

Welcome to

Doom

DOOMAWANGARA. Abbr.: Doom. Climate: varies dramatically from desert to jungle, glacier to swamp. Atmosphere intensely volatile; explorers must guard against rapid corrosion of equipment and spaceship alike. Dangers: Atmosphere, as above. Automatic defence system. Also the Ruins, reputed to have been the home, aeons ago, of The Ancients; none who has entered them has ever returned. Special features: The large number of crashed spaceships littering its surface, many of which had been carrying treasure from one planet to another, make Doom a potentially lucrative source of income for that special breed of Explorer known as Adventurer...

Countdown

You set off from Earth in your one-man ship, and are soon orbiting Doom.

Before you can contemplate a landing, however, your ship comes under a violent attack from Doom's automatic defence system. 'No wonder most ships never come back!' you tell yourself, as your ship tumbles out of control towards Doom's surface, with you playing the controls like the expert you are.

Nothing you can do can prevent the crash-landing, however, and your ship hits the ground with a force that would have killed you had you not jumped at the last moment to absorb some of the momentum...

You pick yourself up and survey the wreckage, knowing that your ship will corrode away in a mere 400 Time Units. Repair it by then or you'll be stuck on the planet forever. Doomed, in fact...

To function properly, your ship needs certain items (see over).

Without these, your ship simply won't fly! If any are too old or corroded, they won't work. If you can leave these components (and any treasure you find) in your cargo hold, what's left of your ship's systems - controlled by an intelligent console in the control room - will reassemble your ship and fly you home, hopefully a much richer person.

But remember - the corrosion clock is ticking away...

DILITHIUM CRYSTALS (for power - very dangerous to handle)



a MOTOR UNIT

a NAVIGATION UNIT BOX

a LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEM

a MEDIKIT

a NUCLEAR REACTOR



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